

## Mental Health Commission

Legislative Update  
March 13, 2014

### Legislative Update

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### Issues and bills

- Fulton State Hospital—bond funding strategies to replace buildings and infrastructure
- HB 1779, Riddle & SB 828, Schaaf—Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN) may approve seclusion and restraint in DMH Hospitals. Worked with VOYCE and MHA on revised language. HCS adds psychiatric hospitals licensed under Chapter 197, and in dedicated psychiatric units of general acute care hospitals licensed under Chapter 197. 4-year sunset added by Chris Kelly. HCS voted do pass on 3/6 and referred to Rules with meeting set today following morning adjournment.
- HB 1243, Black—Criminal Penalties for acts of violence committed by a sexually violent predator while in a secure facility operated by DMH. Voted Do Pass from Judiciary Committee on 3/12
- HB 2110, Zerr—Sellers Sales Tax. DD providers pay tax to the state. Second read 3/11.
- HB 1826, Berry—Clinical Psychologist for MH Commission. 2/18 referred to House Committee on Government Oversight and Accountability.

(2) A physician, **licensed clinical psychologist, or other licensed clinician**, recognized as an expert in the evaluation or **treatment** ~~habilitation~~ of persons with an intellectual disability or developmental disability;

### Key Dates 2014

March 13	Spring Break starts upon adjournment
March 24	Session resumes at 4 p.m.
April 17	Easter break begins upon adjournment
April 22	Session resumes/time TBD
May 9	Appropriation bills must be Truly Agreed and Finally Passed 6 p.m.
May 16	Session Ends
May 30	Adjournment per constitution
September 10	Veto Session